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Hoffman Joins Safety Management Elite

CARLSBAD, N.M., June 21, 2001 – Paul Hoffman of Westinghouse TRU Solutions LLC (WTS) has joined the ranks of the safety management elite in the United States by earning his Certificate in Safety Management. WTS is the management and operating contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

The Certificate in Safety Management is awarded by the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) to recognize completion of extensive, highly structured education and training recommended by the ASSE.

Hoffman, who has worked at WIPP for nine years, is the first safety professional at the facility to earn the certificate. He is among the fewer than 200 safety professionals nationwide who have earned this certificate.

The Safety Management Certificate is awarded after a candidate completes a total of 7.5 continuing education units. The three courses required to reach this level are Safety Management Part I: Fundamental Concepts; Safety Management Part II: Program Management and Evaluation; and Corporate Safety Management.

Candidates may attend any of the national seminars or symposia offered by ASSE in order to complete the elective courses required for the certificate, with the exception of the annual professional Development Conference and programs delivered by ASSE regions or chapters.